



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CORRECTION: Changes defendant's date of birth**

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## **Man Charged for Pursuit Which Ended in Oceanside**

A man was charged today for allegedly leading police on a pursuit covering about 80 miles in which a scooter rider was injured, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Karl Flores (dob 11/2/84) of Inglewood faces one felony count each of fleeing a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle causing serious bodily injury and hit and run driving resulting in injury to another person, as well as two misdemeanor counts of hit and run driving resulting in property damage.

Arraignment for case SA099773 is scheduled today in Department W30 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

On Jan. 3, Flores is charged with fleeing Culver City police as they attempted to make a traffic stop, prosecutors said. During the pursuit, the defendant allegedly crashed into a man riding a scooter and ran him over, prosecutors added.

According to the criminal complaint, during the pursuit two police patrol vehicles were damaged. Flores was apprehended after a standoff in Oceanside, prosecutors said.

Bail is scheduled at \$175,000. If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of more than eight years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

### **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.